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JOB PRINTING.
Book and Job Printing of every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

PROSPECTS OF THE COAST ROUTES.

The short item which tells us that "nearly all the pack trains have been placed on the Bontinck Arm route," speaks us most forcibly of the rapid change that has taken place within the last two years in British Columbia. From a trail for pedestrians to the upper country the requirements of an energetic and increasing mining population soon called for a path for the hardy pack animals. Scarcely was that completed to the confines of Cariboo when the advancing tide of progress demanded a wagon road. The approaching completion of that great work—the central road—closes for that route the third era, the road of pack animals. As the settlement made along the line of travel. The way side house drawing all its supplies from below has given place to the farmer's cottage. Instead of as formerly importing everything from abroad, our way side purveyors now provide the travelling public with food for man and beast produced in their own localities. The miner and the trader instead of the wild solitude of nature now beholds fields of waving grain falling in the harvest field beneath the sharp cythe of the mower. Such has been the series of changes effected in British Columbia along the centre of the country since the opening of the mines in the Cariboo district. The old pack train—the pioneer system of transport—is now abandoning that extent of country to its successor, the stage and the wagon. Another field must be sought where civilization has not yet made so much progress. On the coast routes the same process of change is about to be repeated. Packers and the pack trains will soon people the line between Kootenay, on Bontinck Arm, and the mountain valleys of Cariboo as thickly as they formerly did the trails between Lillooet and Lytton and the Forks of Quosnel. Already have settlements been commenced on the new routes. As soon as it becomes a little better known to the public below there will no doubt be a large number of settlers going up to occupy the fine grazing valleys which lie thickly scattered over the fine rolling country between the Cascade Range and the Fraser. In some respects it will be a better country for settlement than that now traversed by the central wagon road. The distance between the coast and Cariboo is on the former route so very short that the trains make rapid journeys backward and forward. From nine to twelve days loaded for the mines, and we suppose about half that length of time returning, being the rate at which they now make their trips, they will of course touch often in the season at the houses on the way. With a number of trains there will thus be a constant stream of travel passing through the settlements whilst the roads are passable. There is therefore every encouragement for those desirous of taking up land in the upper country to take the district crossed by the coast routes into consideration. They need not in the least be deterred by any dread of the severity of the climate. Mr. McDonald, who occupies a ranch at Bleaching Lake, passed last winter there, and found it quite as favorable as that of Canada. Besides this, so sure as travel and traffic will always sooner or later follow the shortest line of route, so sure will they be, whilst mining presents any attraction in Central British Columbia, a constant stream of trade along the coast routes. The discovery of quartz veins, both of gold and silver, both in Cariboo and elsewhere in British Columbia will give a permanence to the trade from the coast which could not naturally be expected from placer diggings, so that those taking up their residence in the intervening space will be of a continuance of traffic and a market at their own door. The same thing will happen undoubtedly along the line of the Butte and Butte route. The country traversed by it, and the Butte Arm trail, has the same general character, and there will, no doubt, be travel and trade to keep both routes going. Ultimately, as on the Central route, there will of course be wagon roads on both coast trails. With three roads in operation it will be strange indeed if British Columbia does not yet make a noise in the world, as a country where enormous mineral production flourishes side by side with the successful and extensive pursuit of Agriculture.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FIREMEN!
Election for Chief and Assistant Engineers

JOHN C. KEENAN
WAS NOMINATED FOR
Chief Engineer,

John Malowanski
Assistant Engineer

Victoria Fire Department
At the coming Election in October.

WILLIAM O. PARKER,
Secretary Tiger Fire Company.

STRAYED.

FROM A RESIDENCE NEAR THE
Church Reserve, on the morning of Sunday last, a Black and White REFRIGERATOR, about 3 months old. Who will return the same to the Office of the undersigned, will be handsomely rewarded.

JOHN J. COCHRANE,
Land Agent Government street.

\$15 Reward!
Will be paid to any one who will return the HORN stolen from the large house on Monday night last. The best is a large white painted one, with inside.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.
Victoria, V. I., 27th August, 1863.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

City Auction Rooms,
FORT STREET, NEAR WHARF.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO.,
Auctioneers & Commission Merchants.

AUCTION.
Horse and Cattle Sales on Saturday. A large paddock kept for the accommodation of stock sent for sale.

TO-MORROW,
Saturday, Aug. 29th.

DANIEL SCOTT
WILL SELL
By Public Auction

On Saturday, 29th instant,
FORT STREET, NEAR WHARF,
At 11 o'clock, A. M., precisely,

Without Reserve

1 Very Fine Draught Mare, rising
7 years old, and guaranteed to
Harness.

3 Other Horses, Draught and Saddle,
Postponed from Thursday.

GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
CHEESE,
BUTTER,
CANDLES

Prints,
Skirts,
Crimean Shirts,
Dress Shirts,
Window Curtains.

1 Handsome Perambulator.

NEW
VARIETY STORE.

On Yates Street, Near Douglas,
South side, next door to the Engine House.

AT THIS STORE WILL BE FOUND
A full assortment of goods selected expressly
FOR FAMILY USE,

CONSISTING OF
SPLENDID
PLATED WARE,
FINE
CHINA TEA SETS,

Fifty-three Pieces,
CROCKERY WARE,
GLASSWARE,
AXES,
HATCHETS,
PICKS,
BROOMS,
BUCKETS,
TUBS,
LOOKING GLASSES,
IVORY-HANDLED CARVERS,
NAILS,
SHOVELS,
SPADES,
TENWARE,

FURNITURE,
New and Second-Hand.

And many other things too numerous to mention.

PLEASE call, and give the NEW VARIETY
STORE a trial.

Dissolution.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
the partnership heretofore existing between
Joseph Shettlers and James A. Shaw, in the butchery
business, in Victoria, has been this day dissolved by
mutual consent.

ALL parties indebted to, and all creditors having
claims against the above firm, are requested to call at
the butcher's shop on the corner of Fort and
Douglas street, for settlement.

JOSEPH SHETTLERS,
JAMES A. SHAW.

Billiard Tables for Sale.

THE THREE FIRST CLASS BILLIARD
Tables at present in use in the Lyceum
Saloon, Government street, are offered for sale low.

Apply to
JOHN BICKE & CO.,
French Hotel, Government street.

J. A. McCREA
Offers at Private Sale,
Ex Victor,
PORK,

5 Whole bbls Pork, Ex. Clear;
10 Half bbls " "
100 bbls Occidental Mills Flour.

Cosmopolitan Livery and Sale Stable
PLASKITT & GLIDE,
SUCCESSORS TO JOHN PARKER.

THE UNDERSIGNED, IN ORDER
of taking the management of the above Stables
and after the 1st. November, 1. are determined to
leave nothing unattended on their part to make it
the MOST THOROUGH ESTABLISHMENT in the city.

The old patrons of Mr. Parker, and all who want
a GOOD OFFICE, DAY OR NIGHT,
in riding or driving, will find Harry and Bill on
promptly to all orders left at the Stable, or at Mr.
Hickes' Auction House.

Horses left on Livery or for Sale will have the best
treatment.

PLASKITT & GLIDE

SEARBY & MOORE'S
FLUID EXTRACT OF
SARSAPARILLA

AND
IODIDE OF POTASSIUM,
IS THE BEST PREPARATION OF THE KIND

Government street, Victoria, V. I.

25th Aug.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SELLING OFF!!

FOR THIRTY DAYS,

CROCKERYWARE

VERY CHEAP,
AT THE PIONEER VARIETY STORE,
ON WASHINGTON ALLEY,

Order to make room for a large and well
selected stock to arrive on the

DUSTY MILLER."
DIRECT FROM ENGLAND.

At the above Store will be found an assortment of
WINE GLASSES,
TEA CUPS,
DECANTERS,
LARGE LOOKING GLASSES,
WATER BOTTLES,
KNIVES AND FORKS,
FISHING RODS,
PLATED WARE,
MOVABLE,
CARPENTERS' TOOLS,
AXES, HATCHETS,
ONE VERY LARGE COOKING STOVE,
And a General Assortment of Hardware.

A varied collection of SECOND HAND GOODS too
numerous to mention. All of which will be sold
Wholesale or Retail.

CHEAP FOR CASH.
T. P. FREEMAN.

BAYLEY'S
Red House Grocery.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEING MOST
respectfully to inform his customers that all
accounts will be closed on the 31st day of August,
and requests an early settlement of the same. The
proprietor, wishing to retire from the business, offers
it for sale, and will lease the premises at a moderate
rent.

For further particulars apply to
G. A. BAYLEY,
Also, to Rent, a BRICK STORE adjoining
August 25th, 1863.

strayed!

FROM MY VAID, ON YATES STREET,
on Friday last, a White and Tan Pointer Dog
and Pup. A Reward of \$3 will be paid to any
one who may return the same.

E. THOMAS,
Licensed Victuallers' Association
of Victoria, V. I.

MEETING FOR THE ELECTION
of Officers, Committees, Trustees, and a Solicitor
for the above constitution, will take place at the
Island Hotel, on FRIDAY EVENING next, at half
past 7 o'clock.

By order of the President pro tem.
EDWARD E. THOMAS,
Hon. Sec. pro tem.

KENT & FROST,
Hardware

AND
IRONMONGERY
STORE,
Fort Street.

BANK OF
BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

ESTABLISHED IN 1836, and INCORPORATED BY
ROYAL CHARTER.

Paid-up Capital - - - \$5,000,000.

VICTORIA OFFICE, YATES ST.

Establishments in the Colonies:

MONTREAL, QUEBEC, KINGSTON, TORONTO, HAMILTON, BRANTFORD,

LONDON, C. W. OTTAWA, DUNDAS, ST. JOHN, N. B. HALIFAX, N. S. VICTORIA, V. I.

AGENTS—New York—B. C. FRIGGSON, F. H. GRAIN and JAMES SMITH.

" San Francisco—B. DAVIDSON & MAY

" Australia and New Zealand—UNION
BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE AND GOLD
PURCHASED.

DRAFTS ISSUED ON
London, New York, San Francisco, Canada, New
Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and all the Branches of
the NATIONAL BANK OF CANADA and the
PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND.

Credits granted on this branch by the UNION
BANK OF AUSTRALIA, at
MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE,
HOBART TOWN, LANCASTON,
SYDNEY, DUNEDIN, N. Z.

The Bank receives Money and Gold Dust on the
order of the National Bank of Canada, and the
Collection of Bills, and other money business
in the United States and British Provinces.

J. G. SHEPHERD,
Manager.

HATS! HATS! HATS!

R. H. ADAMS,

HAS JUST RETURNED FROM SAN
Francisco with an entire New Stock of HATS
and Caps. He would particularly call attention to
his entire

NEW STYLE LADIES' FELT HAT,
The Latest Style in London and Paris—and there
is nothing else worn in San Francisco for a
LADY'S WALKING OR RIDING HAT.

A fine, beautiful Assortment of
INFANTS' and CHILDREN'S HATS;
Boys' Hats and Caps, with a full Assortment of Gent's
Silk Hosiery, Soft Hats and Caps

Latest Styles and Best Quality, Cheap.

ADAMS, HATTER, YATES ST.,
AGENT FOR
Grover & Baker's

SEWING MACHINES.
A full assortment of which will be on exhibition in
a few days.

To Contractors.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR
the grading of two Town Lots on the north
end of Conference street, Victoria.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Office
of the undersigned, where tenders for the work will
be received until the 30th day of August, 1863.

Apply to
J. B. HESSELTINE,
Ogden Point.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
Auctioneers & Commission Merchants,
WHARF STREET.

ENLARGEMENT OF PREMISES!

ROPER & CO.

70, 71, 72, Fort St., and 50, 51, Broad St.

ENGLISH & AMERICAN CLOTHING

BOOT STORE.

—AND—

The proprietors would call the attention
of the Public to the above Establishment,
as being the most extensive and Cheapest
House in Victoria for obtaining Clothing,
Hosiery, Shirts, Hats, Handkerchiefs, Ties,
Scarfs, Braces, Collars, Gloves, etc., etc.

—ALSO—
Ladies', Gentlemen's and Childrens'
BOOTS AND SHOES.

NEW GOODS!

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY
OFFER FOR SALE

—THE—
Cargo of the "Romeo,"

Just arrived from London, consisting in part of the Following
Goods, viz:—

DRY GOODS.

BLANKETS, Assorted Colors and Sizes—BLUE PILOT, BEAVER, and
FANCY TWEED CLOTH—BLACK and MIXED CASSINET—FANCY PRINTS—
MUSLINS—SHIRTING COTTON—UNION TABLE CLOTHS—NURSERY DIA-
PER—IRISH LINEN—HUCKABACK—TURKISH and HUCKABACK TOWELS,
COTTON and LINEN DRILL—CRODYN SHEETING—FLANNEL, Assorted
Colors—FINE SAXONY and STRIPED BALIC DO—LADIES' PLAID SHAWLS,
FRENCH MERINO—IRISH POPLINS—BLACK and COLORED VELVET—
CARPETING, Brussels, Tapestry, Kidderminster, and Stair—Assorted DOOR MATS—
COCCA MATTING, Assorted Widths—AXMINSTER RUGS—GUNNY BAGS,
&c., &c.

CLOTHING.

MENS' TWEED COATS—FROCK and PILOT CLOTH OVERCOATS—PILOT
CLOTH JACKETS—INVERNESS WRAPPERS—CORDUROY, MOLESKIN, and
TWEED TROUSERS—HEAVY TWEED SUITS—BALTIC SHIRTS—LINEN,
REGATTA, and SERGE DO—MERINO and LAMBSWOOL UNDESHIRTS—
CASHMERE, FLANNEL, and LAMBSWOOL DRAWERS—MILITARY and
NAVY CAPS, &c., &c.

HARDWARE.

TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY—BRITANNIA METAL TEA and COFFEE
POTS—COAL VASES—FIRE IRONS—SPADES and SHOVELS—SMITHS'
VICES and ANVILS—HORSE and MULE SHOES—HORSESHOE NAILS—AS-
SORTED SHOT—BLASTING POWDER—SHEET LEAD—WIRE FENCING—
Flat, Round, Sheet, and Square IRON—No. 1 PIG IRON, &c., &c.

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

SOFT SHELL ALMONDS—FRENCH CAPERS—BELMONT CANDLES—
FINE SPERM DO—PATRAS CURRANTS—CURRIE POWDER—JAMS and
JELLIES—SCOTCH MARMALADE—CANDIED CITRON and ORANGE PEELS,
Assorted PICKLES and SAUCES—FINE LAYER and SULTANA RAISINS—
BASKET SALT—CRASH SUGAR—TWANKAY and HYSON TEA—FINE CON-
GOU TEA.

ALES, WINES & SPIRITS.

BASS' PALE ALE, in bbls—BASS' DO, in bottle—ALLSOPPS' PALE ALE,
in bottle—BYASS' PORTER, in bottle—HOARE & CO'S PORTER, in bbls—FINE
OLD BRANDY, Dark and Pale—OLD TOM GINS, in wood and bottle—SUPERIOR
W. I. RUM—IRISH WHISKY—SCOTCH WHISKY—FINE CLARET, in bbls—
SUPERIOR PORT, in wood—SUPERIOR PALE SHERRY, in qr casks.

NAVAL STORES.

BUNTING, all colors—OAKUM—PITCH—TAR—MOPES—ROPING and SEAM-
ING TWINE—SEWING PALMS—Assorted PAINTS and OILS, &c., &c.

—ALSO—

GRATES EARTHENWARE—CASKS FINE GLASSWARE—PERFUMERY,
SADDLERY—SADDLERS' TOOLS—TINSMITHS' TOOLS, &c., &c.

Hibben & Carswell,

RECEIVED BY LATE ARRIVALS

NEW ADMIRALTY CHARTS,

ROUTLEDGE'S, and CHAMBERS'

Publications.

McCulloch's, Dictionary of Commerce,
and other valuable works.

Are constantly supplied with Staple and Fancy

STATIONERY

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

GOLD PENS & POCKET CUTLERY

From best Manufacturers.

MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS!!!

—AND—
Color Boxes, Etc.

Orders for England or the United States are not
speciously invited, and will have the personal atten-

tion of Mr. Hibben, who is at present visiting those
countries.

LD LOWENBERG,
REAL ESTATE AGENT.

No. 36, East side of Government street, between
Broughton and Fort streets.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO
selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to
negotiating loans, and transacting everything con-

ected with Real Estate business.
Stages of all the different Districts on the Island may
be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing
Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my
Belling Board Town Lots on nearly every street
Furnishing or Gardening Land in every District; some
of which afford a rare chance for investment.

Conveyances, leases, &c. drawn up at reasonable
rates.

Woman Servant Wanted.

IN A SMALL FAMILY, ONE WANTED
to children preferred. Requires of Mrs. F. J. WILSON,
Government street.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION.

TO-MORROW,

SATURDAY, Aug. 29,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.

AT STORE, ON WHARF STREET,

TRADE SALE

—OF—
Hardware,

ON A LIBERAL CREDIT.

Straight Invoice of Files and Raps;
1 Case, 10 dozen, Naylor's L. H. R. P
Shovels;

5 Cases Handled Axes;
5 Cases Coffee Mills, assorted sizes;
Hob Nails, Miners' Tacks, Raps;
Cut Screws;
Pencils, Match Safes, Wrenches;
1400 Camp Ovens, with Covers;
An Invoice of English Cutlery, etc.

—ALSO—

Invoice of Plated Forks and Spoons;
Cask Tined Hollow Ware;
Five Fancy English Parlor Grates;
Casks Sad Irons;
Carpenter's Tools of all kinds;
Iron Bedsteads;
Crowbars and Sledges;

—ALSO—

One Iron Safe.
J. A. McCREA,
Auctioneer.

Wednesday, Sept. 2d,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

Special Sale,

On a Liberal Credit

INVOICE OF
Fine French Goods,

Selected Expressly for this Market,
—ALL—

New Styles,
AND OF THE BEST QUALITY,

Consisting in part:

Calico Shirts, White Shirts with Col-
lars;

Fine All Wool Fancy Colored Crimea
Shirts;

Fine Fancy Cold'd Lawn Shirts;
Fancy Neck Ties and Silk Scarfs;
QUININE,

150 Bottles Sulphate of Quinine;

BOOTS & SHOES,

Wellington Calf Boots, Double and
Single Soles;

Patent Leather Boots and Shoes;
Patent Leather Gaiters, with Elastic
Sides;

Laced Boots and Shoes;
Women's Patent Boots, Elastic Sides;
And other Styles, of the very Best Quality.

100 India Rubber Overcoats, Lined
with Silk, Linen and Alpaca.

